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Serial No. : 09/635,109  
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For : Optical Fiber and Optical Transmission  
System  
Art Unit : 2874  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2001, the period for responding to which is set to expire December 5, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8, 10 and 12 without prejudice.

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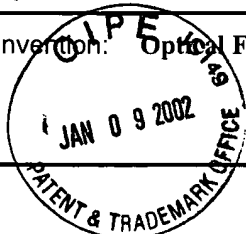
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